Sociology teaches students essential skills that consistently appear among national policy priorities and employer surveys, including the ability to make empirically based arguments, to collect and analyze data, and to communicate effectively (Hart Research Associates 2015).

Where are URI Sociology Grads Now?

- Education
- Public Service
- Management
- Law Enforcement
- Graduate & Professional Schools

Our Faculty

Sociology faculty are teachers and researchers who study a broad range of topics, from gender inequality to immigration, and from crime and delinquency to international development. They have expertise in labor markets; families and care work; reproduction and aging; and poverty and social inequality.

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Why Sociology?

We live in challenging times brought about by dramatic changes in communication, technology, and globalization. By considering these changes within the contexts of race, social class, gender, age, sexuality, disability, nationality, and religion, Sociology at URI contributes to student learning in several areas, including:

- quantitative literacy
- understanding social structures
- multiculturalism and diversity
- global awareness
- critical thinking
- civic engagement
- communication
- moral reasoning
- collaborative work

SOME OF OUR COURSES

- SOC 100: General Sociology
- SOC 240: Race & Ethnic Relations
- SOC 242: Sex & Gender
- SOC 308: Sustainable Agriculture
- SOC 336: Social Inequality
- SOC 340: Environmental Sociology
- SOC 450: White Collar Crime
- SOC 460: Quantitative Methods

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Our faculty offer students with hands on learning related to globalization, multiculturalism, and juvenile justice, both abroad in Italy and Mexico, and right here at home in Rhode Island.

Degree Programs

- B.A. in Sociology
- Minor in Sociology

OUR STUDENTS

"Studying sociology makes you stop and think critically about practices and behaviors in our daily lives that we take for granted. Once you start to question and look for explanations for group behavior, social practices, etc., you question your own."

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Minor: Human Rights